Increasing incidence of road rage in Delhi

1300. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidence of road rage are on increase in Delhi and people are taking law in their own hands;

(b) whether existing traffic laws are not enough to tackle such cases;

(c) whether Government are aware that during morning hours when mostly school children are on road to catch their school buses, call centre vans and other vehicles run at high speed voilating traffic norms; and

(d) what Government has done to enforce the traffic regulations and facilitate children to cross the roads and identify places where children board the buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Cases registered
2005	18
2006	27
2007	27
2008 (Upto 29th February)	11

The existing traffic laws are adequate to deal with traffic violations committeed by motorists. However, the phenomenon of road rage is basically linked to attitudinal issues.

(c) and (d) Special care is taken by Delhi Police to control the traffic near the schools particularly in morning hours. In addition, the Delhi Police personnel are also regularly briefed/deployed at important places to help the school children in crossing the roads and properly boarding and de-boarding the buses. Some guidelines have also been given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to be followed by the school staff to help the children in boarding/ alighting in the school buses, which have been incorporated in Delhi Motor Vehicle Amendment Rules, 1998. Moreover, Enforcement Wing of Transport Department separately carried out special drives against private vehicles/vans which are being used as commercial/ carrying school children and prosecute/impoint those vehicles.

Proposal to set up special security zone at borders

†1301. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has identified certain very sensitive areas at the borders of the country and there is proposal to set up special security zone there;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi